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BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE
DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

MODIFICATION OF REQUIREMENTS OF MEXICAN FRUITFLY REGULATIONS;
HARVESTING SEASON EXTENDED TO JULY 17, 1948

Notice of proposed rule making was published on April 2, 1948, in the Federal Register (13 F.R. 1817) pursuant to section 4 (a) of the Administrative Procedure Act (60 Stat. 238) regarding a modification of the requirements of § 301.64-5 (a) of the regulations supplemental to the Mexican fruitfly quarantine (7 CFR 1945 Supp., §§ 301.64-1 to 301.64-7, inclusive) to extend the present harvesting season for grapefruit, sweet limes, and "sour" and "bittersweet" oranges in the regulated area. No written data, views or arguments with respect to the proposed rule have been received within the 15-day period specified in this notice.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by § 301.64-5 (a) of the regulations supplemental to the Mexican fruitfly quarantine (7 CFR 1945 Supp., §§ 301.64-1 to 301.64-7, inclusive), the following administrative instructions are hereby adopted:

§ 301.64-5d Administrative instructions; extending harvesting season under requirements of Mexican fruitfly regulations.--The present harvesting season for grapefruit, sweet limes, and "sour" and "bittersweet" oranges in the regulated area is hereby extended from midnight June 15, 1948 until midnight July 17, 1948. The host free period for these fruits shall begin at 12:01 a. m., July 18, 1948, and continue through the last day of August 1948.

(Sec. 8, 37 Stat. 318, as amended; 7 U. S. C. 161)

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Done at Washington, D. C., this 20th day of April 1948.

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